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CONGRESSIONAL HAPPENINGS IN WASHINGTON

By CLARENCE J. BROWN
 Member of Congress,
 Seventh Ohio District

Holiday Greetings to the readers of "With a Buckeye in Congress" and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. In many American homes, where Service Flags hang in windows, there will be vacant places at the Christmas table this year. To those families who have given their loved ones to the service of their country, we would like to say on Christmas Day: Be of Good Cheer, for the One whose natal day you celebrate watches over your loved ones. They offer themselves today as the defenders of the good and the decent things of life. They fight against oppression and evil. Because of the sacrifices they are making future generations will celebrate the birth of Christ in peace and freedom.

The 77th Congress adjourned sine die last Wednesday afternoon after 715 days of historic session, the longest continuous service of any American Congress. It leaves behind a record unequalled by any other legislative body in all history. During the first months of its existence the Congress was divided by many sharp clashes over the foreign policies of the Administration, although there was no division on the question of building a strong national defense. The Japanese bombs that fell on Pearl Harbor brought an immediate unity within the Congress in strong determination on behalf of every Member to bring about a full support of the war effort, and the complete victory for the American cause at the earliest possible moment.

With America's entry into the global war came the need for huge appropriations to provide fighting equipment for the rapidly expanding Army and Navy. The 77th Congress voted appropriations of authorized expenditures totaling two hundred and twenty-seven billion dollars, of which appropriation two hundred and fourteen billion was earmarked for war. By contrast the total appropriations for the First World War were forty-six billion dollars. During the past two years Congress appropriated far more money than the United States government had previously spent in its entire history, including the cost of the First World War and the end is not yet. The present Administration program calls for the spending of approximately ninety-five billion dollars during 1943, and there is every indication that the total cost of the present war to this government will run between two hundred and fifty and three hundred billion dollars, and perhaps even more.

To help pay these tremendous war costs, new and additional taxes of three billion five hundred and fifty-three million dollars were voted by the Congress in 1941, while the 1942 tax bill was designed to bring in an additional six billion seven hundred million dollars in tax revenue. The total Federal income from all tax sources during the year 1943 will be not less than twenty-five billion dollars. Already plans are being made for the levying of new taxes which Treasury officials hope will bring in from ten to fifteen billion dollars additional revenue. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and his tax experts are insisting that from forty to forty-five billion dollars must be collected in taxes each year if the war effort is to be properly financed and inflation prevented. Even this huge amount will not come close to meeting government expenditures. Already the national debt is approaching the one hundred billion dollar mark and is expected to reach one hundred and twenty-five billion by the end of the fiscal year on June 30th, next.

Important legislation passed by the 77th Congress includes amendments to the Conscription Act to provide for the continuance in service of men already inducted, to draft men of twenty years of age, and, finally, eighteen and nineteen year old youths; the Lease-Lend Act, under which fifty-six billion dollars has been appropriated for munitions and supplies for other nations; creation of a two-ocean Navy; passage of the Price Control Act and later amendments thereto; enactment of the First and Second War Power Bills.

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COURT NEWS

DIVORCE SUIT

Julia Northup seeks alimony from Russell Northup, Tuskegee, Ala. The couple was married October 24, 1922 and has two minor children.

TWO COUPLES DIVORCED

Grace Walters was given a divorce from Guy Walters and awarded custody of three minor children and Dorothy Pleasant was granted her freedom from Wilbert Pleasant and restored to her maiden name of Rice.

APPRAISE ESTATES

Probate court made the following estate appraisals this week:
 William L. Sheets: gross value, \$1,593.80; deductions, none; net value, \$1,593.80.
 David E. Turner: gross value, \$17,712.88; deductions, \$1,700.51; net \$16,012.37.

APPOINTMENTS

Minnie Cline was appointed administratrix of the estate of Susan Braddock, late of Beaver Creek Twp., Ruth Rankin was appointed administratrix of the estate of William L. Sheets, late of Jamestown, under \$2,000 bond.

APPRAISALS ORDERED

The county auditor was directed to appraise the estates of Nimrod Shope, William L. Sheets and Franklin P. Batdorf.

AUTHORIZE TRANSFER

Neal W. Hunter, as administrator of the estate of John M. Will, was directed to transfer real estate.

ESTATE RELIEVED

The estate of Charles Ervin Kinzer was relieved from administration.

SALE APPROVED

Roy E. Jones, as administrator of the estate of Stella Shane, was directed to sell personal property.

MARRIAGE LICENSES (Granted)

Harold Franklin Gentner, Alpha, truck driver, and Edna Louella Sidenstick, Kemp Rd., Rev. A. C. Renold.

Davis Bryan Creamer, Jamestown, clerk, and Mary Ellen Call, Jamestown.
 Virgil Merlan Brantley, Osborn, clerk, and Helen Louise Bryson, Xenia, R. R. 3, Dr. H. B. McElree.
 Fred Emerson Allen, Campton, Ky., soldier, and Ruth Charlotte Nelson, Patterson Field, Rev. Joseph M. Dando, Springfield.

Corp. Glenn Clemmish Alexander, Patterson Field, soldier, and Violet Marie Patrack, Fairfield, Rev. Joseph M. Dando, Springfield.
 John Martin Shelleneger, Springfield, machinist, and Margaret Elizabeth King, Osborn, Rev. A. L. Scherry.

Lawrence Klaus, 1808 Stanwood Rd., East Cleveland, chemical engineer, and Mary Elizabeth Barr, Yellow Springs, student.

Robert Putman Link, Washington, G. H., clerk, and Betty Jane Kirkpatrick, Fairfield, Rev. Parkins, Washington C. H.
 Marion Junior Dye, Yellow Springs, R. R. 1, soldier, and Ruthanna Merritt, Yellow Springs, Rev. Harold Bremer, Yellow Springs.

William Hartley McManus, Cedarville, horse trainer, and Mrs. Georgia Lucille Armann, Cedarville, Rev. H. H. Abels, Cedarville.
 Clayton Sherman Smith, Xenia, welder, and Jeanne Smith Savage, 34 Home Ave., Xenia, Rev. J. Reed Miller.

Jack Hawk, 1501 Huffman Ave., Dayton, machinist, and Goldie Mae Hayslip, Waynesville, R. R. 1, Rev. W. A. Moore, New Burlington.
 (Applied For)
 William H. Lane, Xenia, soldier, and Betty Liggins, Xenia.

Gunner John C. Wright Expresses Appreciation

Word has been received here by Mrs. S. C. Wright and also by Miss Lena Hastings as to the whereabouts of Gunner John C. Wright in the Pacific. It was the first word Mrs. Wright had received from her son since October. It is reported he is to get a furlough and Mrs. Wright is hopeful that he may be able to make her a visit. Mr. Wright expressed himself to Miss Hastings that the "Boys" were very appreciative of what the people back home were doing for them. Mr. Wright has probably served more time in the Marines than any other Greene County boy. He is now completing his 21st year of service. His wife resides at Ocean Beach, Calif.

Here Is How The Farmer Is Not Causing Inflation

Our Christmas story for the record is "Meat Rationing" and what price the farmer's meat brings in the retail market. Knowing that meat is rationed early in January and that city folks were facing a meat shortage we took the trouble Saturday of a tour among Dayton city retail meat dealers to see for ourselves what the situation was and what have been living in the New Deal with customers waiting two and three days to get meat for Sunday dinner. It is true there was a shortage of beef or in fact even boiling beef. The shortage was because the government would not permit the packers to supply the retailers owing to "hoards." There were hundreds of war workers in the lines with money to purchase meat—the price was no object—they just wanted steak and roasts.

We stood beside a lady of some sixty years who was much disappointed because she could not get even a slice of short porterhouse steak at this counter. She said she resided in New York City and had come west to spend the holidays with a son and daughter in Dayton. She said she was unable to get beef of any kind for days in New York before coming west. Quoting: "Now I come out here and have not been able to get steak yet. I tell you there is something wrong." We suggested that probably we have had enough of the "Third Term." She replied: "Well, New York expressed itself on the New Deal last November."

At the various counters we had similar experiences, just trying to get public sentiment on the meat situation. You can imagine some sharp criticism when a lady whose religion frowned upon the use of pork could not get even a slice of beef. Every counter had a generous supply of pork and lamb. In as much as the farm element has been charged with being the father of inflation because he asked for pay for his own labor and the family labor, we next investigated prices. There was only one meat stand in the central market and at three other outlets on different streets where there was beef. Short porterhouse was 60c a pound and not over four slices remained of the quarter. This no-doubt was put from 14c beef on the hoof. As for pork prices we found the range from 25c a pound for hand-picked spare ribs that England does not want to 72c for processed pork products. Whole shoulders were 29c. Fresh, lean, 60c. Pork chops, center cut, 55c; fat, shoulder long including the toes, 10c each. All this pork was cut from hogs that did not even net the farmer probably \$13 a hundred and yet Roosevelt-Wickard and Henderson laid the blame for inflation at the feet of the American farmer. If the city folks are willing to believe treason, misrepresentation, let them pay the price, which they are doing but let the farmer keep in mind the New Deal Communist government.

Take the ceiling off meat prices and liberate the packer from government control and the city folks will get all the meat they want and the farmer will get war-time prices for live stock just as all business is getting war prices for all that is purchased over the counter. The government is paying the big packers a higher price for "lean-end" meat than the packer is permitted to charge the retailer. That is the reason city consumers are unable to get beef but the New Dealers and their government satellites on government pay never tell the consumer that part of the story.

When the city folks learn that the country folks are selling what they cannot eat it may dawn on them they have been living in the New Deal "Fools Paradise."

We have made a local survey of the retail price of hogs back in 1917 and 1918 when farmers were paid as much as \$23.50 a hundred for hogs. Neither beef or pork brought more than fifty cents a pound even in those days when the farmer received as much as \$10 a hundred more than present prices.

The farmer received more for his cream in those days when butter was 60c a pound than he does today with the price 53c Saturday. The spread today between milk wholesale net to the farmer and milk to the consumer is \$4.50 under the New Deal ceiling. It is taken for granted the farmer would rather have the middle man take more under the ceiling price than he gets for his labor and investment.

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COLLEGE NEWS

The Dramatic Club gave a repeat performance of their Christmas play, "The Governor's Shoe" at the high school Friday morning. Rachel Neal, Alma Davis, Frances Jolley, Millard French, Conner Merritt, and Roy Hurley were the featured players. The performance was well received by the student body. Miss Glenna Basmie directed the presentation.

The YWCA Secret Pal Party was held at Hartman Hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This affair is an annual occurrence during the Christmas season by the girls. All girl students, professors, professors' wives, ministers and their wives were invited. Chili was the main item in the refreshments. Joan McSavany was in charge of the program.

The University of Dayton has been added to Cedarville College's basketball schedule. Coach Robert Dorman announced recently. The Cedars will meet the Flyers at the Dayton College home January 26.

Thus far the Cedars have a record of one victory against three defeats. They have scored 141 points against 200 by their opponents. Their next game will be the first of the season on the home court. It will be on Thursday, January 7. The opponent will be Wilmington College. In a previous contest between these two teams, Wilmington was victorious, 48-32.

Acting President Ira D. Vayhinger will speak at the annual Christmas meeting of the Farm Forum at Xenia Monday evening. He will show slide pictures of Hawaii and will tell of its significance in the world today.

Report Suicide For Dayton Couple

Bodies of a couple registered as man and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, 27 and 25 years of age, were found dead in a cabin by the owner, Herman Gaskill, Dayton and Xenia p.k., west of Xenia, while he was making his rounds about 8 o'clock Monday evening.

He drove to Xenia and notified Sheriff Walton Spahn. The two accompanied by Coroner Schick and Deputy Sheriff Anderson visited the cabin. Both the man and wife had obviously committed suicide. There was evidence the woman had suffered a blow on the head but not enough to cause her death. Powder and tablets were found that may have been used for suicide. The room showed there had been a struggle as the woman's body was found on the bed partially disrobed. The man's body was on the floor.

The bodies were turned over to the Need Funeral Home, Xenia and later sent to Dayton.

News You Read About Neighbors Christmas—1991

We have gone back over some files and found a few items of personal interest to all even though they were read for the first time by Herald readers on Christmas, 1991.

Misses Fannie and Anna Townsley went to Anderson, Ind., to spend Christmas with their brother, OI and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Stormont entertained the Stormont family to an elegant Christmas dinner.

Crawford and James Stormont who have been attending school at Sparta, Ill., returned home last week.

Miss Bonnie Wolford is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Stella Barber is in Alexandria, Ind., this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Erick.

Mrs. Aaron Shepherd died at her home near Cedarville, Tuesday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Tufts of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Caleb Shroades was attacked in her own yard on North Main St., some days ago, and robbed of \$5 in silver. She had just changed a \$5 gold piece with her husband for the silver. In the struggle her clothes were torn. She gave a good description of the assailant but did not know him.

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Fred Barrett To Succeed Hugh Turnbull As Twp. Trustee

Probate Judge William B. McCallister on Tuesday announced the appointment of Fred Barrett, Federal Pike farmer, as trustee in this township to succeed Hugh Turnbull, resigned, to become County Commissioner early in January. The appointment under the law falls on the Probate Judge. The office is nonpartisan and Mr. Barrett was appointed on his application. He is a land owner and a successful farmer and popular with all classes of citizens. Judge McCallister is to be complimented on his appointment. Mr. Barrett will serve the unexpired term which will be due January, 1944.

Clinton Co. Rationing Board All Resign

Day after F. Maynard Harlan resigned as Clinton co. rationing chairman, all three members of the board, Wade E. Hampton, Henry McMillan, and Lewis T. Edwards, quit and sent their resignations to H. T. Beckman, state director of the OPA in Columbus.

The letter of resignation said in part, "Conditions and circumstances are such we can no longer serve on the gas rationing board."

Members of the Clinton County Civilian Defense Council met Monday afternoon to recommend persons to replace these four men and to select a new county defense chairman and vice chairman as these have both resigned.

Bomber Forced Down During Snow Storm

A government bomber with three men aboard was forced down Saturday night on the W. R. Watt farm south of town during a blinding snow storm.

It is reported the radio went dead and the plane not being able to contact the "beam" had to drop to a low altitude to find a landing place. This was almost impossible owing to the heavy snow fall at the time.

The bomber just missed the roof of the hog house and landed in a field without injury to the occupants. One wing of the plane was damaged. Mr. Watt brought the men to town and contact was made with Patterson Field and mechanics and guardsmen were sent here to dismantle the broken wing. There was said to be no other damage to the plane.

A detachment of ten men as guards was sent here and were on duty during the zero night one hour at a time with three hours off. Cots were laid in the Mayor's office where the guards and mechanics could rest at intervals.

Hog Club Group Purchases Bonds

Total of \$23,525 in War Savings bonds have been purchased by Greene County farmers enrolled in the "Victory Hog Club" campaign, according to F. L. Currey, field representative of the Miami Valley Production Credit Association, sponsor of the plan.

Those enrolled in the project were either to sell a hog and purchase a bond with the proceeds, or buy a bond outright. The campaign opened Oct. 1st and ended officially Dec. 7th but final tabulations have not been made.

Reports from townships to date were as follows: Bath, \$1,125; Beaver Creek, \$2,474; Coars Creek, \$300; Cedarville, \$425; Jefferson, \$125; Miami, \$750; New Jasper, \$1,900; Ross, \$3,175; Silver Creek, \$575; Spring Valley, \$450; Sugar Creek, \$5,325; and Xenia, \$6,500.

Estimate Ohio Farm Production To Drop

Ohio State University experts estimated today that 1943 Ohio agricultural production would drop below 1942 levels "if the present movement of labor from the farm continues."

The department of rural economics and sociology, in a report based on a field survey in 16 counties and questionnaires to 3500 farm leaders, termed the farm labor problem "critical" and said replies indicated next year's output would not exceed 1942 production.

—BUY WAR BONDS TODAY

Local Choral Union Gave "Esther" Back In March 1880

We have been handed a program that will take the minds of some of our elders back to the early "Eighties." It will revive some pleasant thoughts and enable you to recall some of the names we have found on a program printed for the presentation of "Esther" by the local Choral Union, under the direction of J. Addison Brown. The cantata was given in Mitchell's and Ervin's Hall (second floor of Nagley building) on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 25th and 26th, 1880.

The orchestra for the event was composed of Eben Archer, J. Dunlap, Theodore Tarbox and Frank Tarbox. The organist was Miss Mollie Lanier.

Mrs. Lucy Barber had the leading role of "Queen Esther," with Prof. John Henry McMillan as "King Ahasuerus." Miss Ada Lanier was "Zeresh"; Frank Bishop, "Haman"; Fred Smith, "Mordecai" and Miss Stella Barber, "Mordecai's sister"; Mrs. Thompson Crawford was the "Prophetess" and Mr. Crawford the "Scribe"; James Wilson was the "Herald" and J. Creswell, "Hegai".

The Queen's Maids of Honor were: Miss Maggie Ramsey, Miss Carrie Barber, and Miss Leah Kyle and Fason Gregg, as Princesses. J. O. McMillan and George Creswell were the King's Guards. The Queen's Pages were Jennie Warner, Pearl Jackson and the King's Pages Bertie Rainey and Ollie Randall.

As we scan the program, which was no doubt financed by local and Xenia advertisers we find the Republicans interested in a county primary. A. S. Frazer for re-election for county auditor; W. R. Baker, who was seeking the same nomination. Henry Torrence for re-election as county recorder; Charles L. Spencer, Thomas E. Scroggy and Milo Snodgrass each aspiring for county prosecutor.

Among the advertisers were J. H. Gowdy who had implements, groceries and provisions in the room now occupied by the Picking Electric. J. Huffman and Sons, huggies and wagons on the present site of the Wolford Garage. R. T. Cooper, groceries, on the Bank building site; John A. Harnard, near the railroad; J. and J. R. Orr, dry goods and notions, and a special line of Hamburg Lace and kid gloves at the "Hill top"; Robert Gray, groceries, now Nagley's corner; Milton Keyes manufacturer of boots and shoes; Andrew & Co., Grain, Seeds, Hardware and Groceries later "Andrew Bros"; J. F. Frazier, boots, shoes, dry goods, in present room occupied by the "Pantry".

Stewart, Northup & Co., implements, threshers, sewing machines, across the street from the Herald office, present site of Miss Sallie McMillan's residence. The Herald was then three years old. Jos. P. Caldwell, drugs and medicines, Gaines building. Barber and Co., (A. G. and J. C. Barber) then located on south half of present Nagley building. The firm specialized in dry goods, hats, caps, notions and shoes.

There were two unusual advertisements. One of Barr Brothers, Undertakers, we quote: "Some die too late, and some too soon; at early morning, heat of noon, or the chill evening twilight; but sooner or later it comes to all." The firm announced a modern line of "Medallion Coffins" in glass, white and rose wood. The firm boasted of "Elegant Hearsees."

Another typical advertisement was that of S. Nesbit & Son, then located on East side of Main formerly the telephone exchange. John A. Nesbit, so favorably known to the present generations as a former cashier of the Xenia National Bank, was a junior member of the firm and headed the ad as follows, "3200 is the salary that our next Marshall will get. There is a better feeling in the market, though the supply is ample. But not withstanding the recent advance in Marshall's", J. A. was clerk of the village at one time and probably at the time of the cantata. The firm handled groceries.

Among the Xenia advertisers was Dr. L. Smith, druggist, who specialized in gold fish and wax flower materials. Fulton and Wm. Brady & Co., were clothes and Allison and Townsley handled dry goods, ready-made clothing and carpets.

You will notice that not a name mentioned among the advertisers is alive today. Among those mentioned on the program the following survive: Mrs. Lucy Barber, James Creswell, Payson Gregg, J. C. McMillan, Pearl Jackson George, Ollie Randall. If there are others we have been unable to get different information.

JURORS DRAWN FOR JANUARY COURT TERM

Names of forty-five jurors were drawn Saturday by the jury commission to comprise the grand and petit jury venues for the January term of Greene County common pleas court.

The grand jurors who will report January 4, are John Collett, Jamestown; Paul Ramsey, Cedarville Twp.; George Lampert, Xenia city, precinct 4; Roy Whittington, New Jasper Twp.; Sarah Spahr, Bellbrook; R. R. Luce, Xenia city, precinct 11; Leonard Flatter, Miami Twp.; William Lindhay, Xenia city, precinct 12; Walter Spahr, Bath Twp.; Arthur Wright, Sugar Creek Twp.; Edwin M. Marshall, Xenia city, precinct 8; Mrs. E. A. Drake, Xenia Twp.; Lillian McDaniel, Xenia city, precinct 11; Mrs. James Hawkins, Xenia Twp.

The petit jury reporting on notice, will be composed of Dan Ford, Bowlersville; Harry Donovan, Xenia city, precinct 1; O. J. Swigart, Xenia city, precinct 7; Albert Alexander, Xenia city, precinct 13; Alva Keiter, Xenia Twp.; Charles Cline, Bowersville; Lawrence Coy, Bellbrook; Faye Horney, Bowersville; Paul Peterson, Caesar Creek Twp.; M. M. Holton, Spring Valley village; William Sipe, Bath Twp.; W. E. Reid, Jamestown; L. H. Hartley, Bath Twp.; John O'Neal, Fairfield; John Benson, Xenia Twp.

James Jones, Spring Valley Twp.; J. H. Thorndon, Cedarville Twp.; O. E. Armstrong, Fairfield; Virginia Fletcher, Xenia city, precinct 3; Rhea C. Hawthorne, Osborn; R. E. Crone, Bath Twp.; Mabel St. John, Osborn; Ethel Kable, Sugar Creek Twp.; John Swadner, Fairfield; Fred Devos, Caesar Creek Twp.; James Hite, Jefferson Twp.; Ernest Flatter, Miami Twp.; E. P. Dorsey, Xenia city, precinct 4; Don Evans, Spring Valley Twp.; and Delmer Boyd, Xenia city, precinct 13.

College Graduate Helped Sink Ship

Robert M. Thompson of Jamestown was listed in press dispatches as pilot of a medium bomber in an Alaska Air force mission that gave the final death blow to a Japanese ship Nov. 26, Thanksgiving day. One vessel was destroyed and another attempt to relieve hard-pressed land forces in the Aleutian Islands was ended.

The collier-type ship was sunk near Attu, westernmost island of the Aleutian group. The dispatches indicated that fast fighters made the first attacks, silencing land anti-aircraft batteries and at least two guns on the ship. The bombers finished the job in one trip, making at least three hits out of 13 bombs.

Lt. Thompson was graduated from the Air Corps Advanced Flying school at Barksdale Field, La., in December, 1941. He is a graduate of the Silvercreek high school and Cedarville College, and attended Ohio State University.

HOW ABOUT VILLAGE SNOW?

Mr. Editor:
 Two or three weeks ago there appeared in the Herald a notice about cleaning walks of snow before 10 o'clock under penalty if not done. The notice was signed "Village of Cedarville". We take it for granted as an official notice and intended to urge more property owners to clean their walks.

We have no objection to such a warning but what about crossings and the walks in front of village property? Whose business is it to keep the snow and ice off these walks? The ice Tuesday was dangerous yet not a single effort was made by any village official to clean the dangerous ice from the sidewalk at the Main street bridge and clean crossings.

I think there might be more co-operation in keeping walks clean if the village authorities would set the example. Sunday church people had to plow through snow shoe-top deep in front of public property while most of the walks to the churches in front of private property had been cleaned. Not a single crossing had been cleaned. I ask space to call attention to the condition of public property walks and crossings now that property owners and renters are doing their part. John Q. Public

Miss Maude Hastings, who teaches in the Kent, O. schools, is home for the Holiday vacation.

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**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND
 PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO OUR READERS**

CHRISTMAS

While the whole world is enshrouded in a gloom of darkness time brings us this day to the observation of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth though there is hope for light for all who are willing to accept his teachings.

Without this light even in these days the gloom would be denser and without hope. It is the spiritual hope that must prevail if the world of today is ever to follow the teachings handed down to all. Wars have come and gone and victory after victory have had their place in history yet humankind has failed in each victory of the past to follow the spiritual light which guided the shepherds on the night of which all mankind has had a path blazed with glory. Had this path been followed through the last quarter of a century we would not now be where we are in this world of darkness and death as a result of a man made war. By the light of his path only and the acceptance of the teachings of the Master will present or future generations ever enjoy the benefits of world peace.

MORE SLEEPING GAS FOR THE FARMER

The New Deal Communists in Washington are quivering in their boots over what action the New Congress will take on the farm situation. To be able to go before Congress with a 100 per cent backing of the farmers we are to have "National Farm Mobilization Day", January 12. At that time the "gas house gang" of paid government agents will tell the farmers just what is wrong. There will be speeches and lectures at taking a poll for sentiment.

The plan is now being cooked up by Byrnes, Wickard, Henderson and Dr. Roosevelt, the eminent farm specialist in petunias and holly-hocks. An effort will be made to sell "Lame-duck" Brown, Mich., D., who the farmers of that state trounced at the polls last November. He is slated for Henderson's job. Having fought the American farmer's interest in price fixing and party basis on the ground the farmer was not entitled to pay for his labor, some new method must be found to push Brown down the farmer's neck without any more pain than necessary. To sooth the operation the "gas house gang" is being made ready for the farm "shot-in-the-arm" on January 12. Ex-Senator Brown has to have a job to help keep the American income-tax-payer digging deeper. He is a lawyer and had charge of the Roosevelt bill to hogtie farm prices while organized labor wages go up daily.

When the "gas house gang" comes to Greene county it should be prepared to explain to our farmers the contents of a report now on Roosevelt's desk as to social security for all paid labor. It also provides compulsory social security taxes on the farmer and even provides for a minimum wage, hours of labor and other things the farmer must do and little the laborer is required to do, other than put in eight hours daily for six days with extra pay for overtime in any one week. Some one should inquire about this even though it may be somewhat embarrassing to Messrs. Mason, Bradfute and Stoneburner. It will be a day when local farmers will find out whether the AAA is for the benefit of the farmer or for the New Deal making it possible to get congress to keep Brown as commander-in-chief of the regimented-farmers, and controlled prices of farm products.

We are checking our calendar for January 12.

Public Sale!

Having sold my farm, I will hold a Closing Out Sale, at my residence, on the Jasper Station Road, North side of New Jasper, at 11 O'clock, A. M. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1942

2-GRAY MARES-2

12 years old, good workers.

19-HEAD OF CATTLE-19

Guernsey, with 1st calf by side. Guernsey, carrying 3rd calf. 3 Springer Heifers. Jersey 6, to freshen by day of sale. Jersey 7, freshen in Feb. Guernsey, 7, 2 Jerseys, 7, bred. 2 Heifers, bred in November. 2 Heifer Calves. Short-horn Bull, wt. 650 lbs. Guernsey Bull, year old. Jersey Bull, 8 mos. old. Guernsey Bull Calf.

50-HEAD OF HOGS-50 (Double Immuned)

12 Poland China Glts. Hampshire Sow. All bred to Poland China Boar. Poland China Spring Boar. 38 Shoats, wt. 50 to 100 lbs.

50-HEAD OF SHEEP-50

27 Open Wool Ewes, from 2 to 5 years old. 12 Yearling Ewes, bred to pure bred Shropshire Bucks. Registered Shropshire Buck Lamb. 10 Ewe Lambs.

POULTRY-34 White Leghorn Hens. 100 New Hampshire Red Pullets. 10 New Hampshire Cockerels.

FEED-450 bu. of Hand-Husked Corn. 4 tons of Timothy Hay. 2 tons of Soy Bean hay. 8 tons of Alfalfa Hay.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

J. I. Case Corn Planter. Corn Binder. Hay Loader. Mower. Sulkey Rake 2 Walking Breaking Plows. Sulky Plow. Double Disc. Drag. Harrow. 2-Horse Drill. Steel Roller. Weeder. Single Row Corn Plow. Iron Wheel Wagon. Sled. Wheel Sled.

HARNESS-3 sides of Harness. Complete Set of Breaching Harness. Collars. Lines. Bridles, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS-150-ft. New Hay Rope. New Hay Fork and Pulleys. Block and Tackle. Cross-cut Saw. Forks. Shovels. Self Feeder. Hog Troughs. 6x12 Hog House. Some new and used Lumber. Oil Drum. Coal Oil Tank. Lot of Feed Sacks. Hurdles. Seed Sower. Lard Press. Sausage Grinder. Oil Brooder Stove. Feeders, Fountains, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS-3-Piece Living Room Suite. Kitchen Cabinet. Copper Clad Range. Extension Table. Porch Glider. Wicker Suite. Cupboard. Chairs. Fruit Dryer. Book Case. Other Articles.

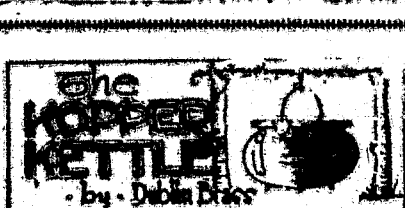
TERMS-CASH

E. H. SMITH

Articles. G. L. Taylor, Auct. Lunch on Grounds. Irvin Huffman, Clerk

Women to work in woodworking departments, machine helpers, assemblers, spray department. No age limits. No one now employed in War work considered. See Mr. Engle, The Buckeye Incubator Company, Euclid Ave. Plant, Springfield, Ohio.

IF YOU NEED PRINTING, DROP IN



Fulton Lewis, Jr., radio broadcaster has added in keeping the "Home Fires Burning at the White House". Lewis has been exposing New Deal duplicity in the manner of gasoline and tire rationing. He has awakened the entire country until his name is heard more often than even that of Roosevelt. He is putting the double-dealers on the spot. Last Friday night he gave the public the license number on government owned cars, driven by government paid chauffeurs, that were being used daily by the members of families to drive about the city to do holiday shopping. He even mentioned the name of the famous department store and how the various ladies were dressed while "out shopping" at your expense as an income tax payer, while you stayed at home and walked.

Commentator Lewis not only mentioned what he saw in Washington but stated government cars, hundreds of them could be found on the same mission in every state. It is a matter of record that the New Deal now has 14,000 government owned automobiles in use in the city of Washington daily, when 250 was the limit for all departments ten years ago. It is said messenger boys (men) have automobiles and there are scores of them in every department. All cabinet members and members of the Supreme Court and their secretaries and stenographers have cars supported by the government. Just so with the White House and the Vice President coterie of clerks, secretaries. The speaker of the House has his automobile but singular as it may be members of the Senate and the House must furnish their own gasoline and tires. With the bureaucratic setup of commissions and boards, outside of the motor equipment of the army and navy officials staff, numbers several thousand automobiles. It is estimated that the Office of Price Administration under Henderson had no less than 500 government owned automobiles for the "official family". Meantime some of the "New Deal Democratic press have had the nerve to report that Henderson drove his out-of-date Buick on rationed gasoline. Members of the congress are to blame for this great waste and the blame goes to the Democratic majority in both branches that voted to give legislative powers to Roosevelt. The Democratic threat to take this power away during the next session was back of Henderson being not fired, but to be transferred to any other branch of the New Deal at a later date. Fulton Lewis is going to put a check through public sentiment on this Roosevelt waste in the name of the war effort. After next March the millions of new income taxpayers will have a say such as they have not exercised before. When the war is not costing them anything directly it is "Let George pay the bill". The shoe is now on the other foot. More power to Lewis.

A local citizen shows us a letter from his son in an Eastern camp. He relates what some people are up against in getting about and relates of hundreds of small business places being closed and out of business for good. He points out that trying to be comfortable with fuel oil heat at 65 degrees is causing much discomfort to the aged and especially babies and little folks that are put to bed cold. A buddy had a visit with his wife from Anderson, Ind. The house where she roomed was so uncomfortable she had to return home after the third day. In the home was a six month old babe that had not been bathed for more than a week because the temperature was so low and the water in the bath room never warm enough for a babe. While the people are putting up with all this as a matter of personal sacrifice, even for comfort, the letter reports on a nearby city a great brewery operates day and night weekin and weekend using fuel oil while in another city a distillery is in full operation using fuel oil. We take one quotation from the letter: "Dad, if you want to get an eye full of the rotten New Deal, get in the army and come out here". Of course we would not dare use the name of the son or the father. The wrath of the New Deal would be taken out on the son for making such a statement.

England needs our help in her contention with Argentina over an increase in the price of beef. Britain has been paying that country 3c per kilogram (2.2 pounds) and wants the U. S. to intervene because one cent a kilogram more is asked by Argentina. The kilogram of meat of the same quality in the United States is quoted at 37c. This should be a good object lesson to cattle feeders in as much as Roosevelt asked the last congress to grant free trade with Argentina and other nations due to the war. Congress refused as will

the next. No one would object to Argentina demanding a higher price for beef. That country demands cash but our meat goes to England free—under lease-lend and will never be paid for so far as the government is concerned. You will pay it in income taxes and charged up to war expense.

Russia knows a good thing. Taking a leaf from the Roosevelt-Churchill book on "lease-lend", Russia wants no more American pork unless the bone has been removed. England demanded and gets the same brand and you Americans are rationed to a minimum of meat per week with the bone included. The AAA Communists have a chance to show the nation the next creation, a boneless hog.

Praise Wickard and pass the kidneys. Now that kidneys, livers, and a lot of side cuts of meat animals are to find a prominent place on most all tables, we wonder if Sec. Wickard, being a farmer, ever had the same experience the writer had some fifty years ago. With all the hunger a boy in his teens could possess a day after Thanksgiving with snow on the ground and plenty of frost in the air at a farm slaughtering when six head of hogs went through the scalding water between six and seven in the morning. The water had been heated in large kettles during the night by the farm hand who slept at old moments on a kitchen, chair beside a cookstove. Here was our first dis-appointment for we had expected at least to have sausage for dinner. But not so as the farm menu called for kidneys and liver right fresh from the carcass of a hog hanging in the winter air. When called to dinner the butchering party of five went into the kitchen to "wash-up". As we entered we noticed an unusual odor—it was from the kidney pot and right there our hunger disappeared. Being polite at the table we faced a liberal helping but eating without an appetite and the aroma floating through the dining room from the kitchen could not have been much more than "war time gas". Now that the New Deal is limiting consumption of meat for Americans so that England and Russia can have plenty, Americans have the assurance of plenty of kidneys, liver, tongue, pig tails, pig knuckles and tongue for our meatless days. No American citizen begrudges one pound of meat for those in the armed service and our hope is that not one of the many on duty at home or abroad ever have to face a menu of kidneys such as we experienced. Our New Year wish to the White House, Henderson and Wickard is a "dish of kidneys" in place of a fat turkey paid for by the government this Christmas Day.

HEAVY SNOW AND ICE RETARDS ALL TRAFFIC

A freak cold spell hit this section Sunday night and by midnight the mercury had dropped to eight below. Monday morning the reports varied from eight, ten and twelve below. Tuesday morning a rain was falling with the mercury at 30 above. Early the roads were very dangerous with ice from a five inch snow that fell Sunday night. During the day the ice melted and traffic was safer on the main roads.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Faculty Held Christmas Party
 The faculty enjoyed a Christmas party in the form of a spaghetti supper at the school house Monday evening. Following the supper gifts were exchanged. The supper was under the supervision of Mr. Dorman.

Christmas Spirit Evident
 The spirit of Christmas is evident in all the grade rooms this season with decorations of wisdom and their gifts as well as a reindeer and sleigh.

First League Game Lost
 The Ross High basketball team won the first league game from Cedarville this season last Friday evening. This completes the basketball schedule until after the new year.

Mock Roman Banquet
 A seven course Roman banquet was served Tuesday morning according to the customs of the ancients to thirty-one members of the first and second year Latin classes and to Miss Rife, who teaches Latin, by the members of the second year class. Menus were presented to those present and place cards written in Latin were used. Beside each place was a miniature containing several Christmas carols and other selections written in Latin which were read in unison before the banquet. Everyone was dressed according to the Roman custom in a toga and sandals, and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

Girls' Glee Club Presents Cantata
 The cantata "Song of Bethlehem" was presented by the Girls' Glee Club, Wednesday evening, December 22. Two pianos, played by Mrs. Foster and Miss Williams, were used for the accompaniment to the singing. The special numbers were: a solo by Bety Sharpe, a duet by Clara Galoway and Phyllis Gerhardt and a quartette by Ruth Ramsey, Marjorie Martin, Jane Ellen Gillilan, and Frances Little.

The girls wore robes and the cantata was given in the form of a candle light ceremony.

Closing Program
 Wednesday afternoon Grades 7-12 assembled in the auditorium for a program of plays, Christmas stories, and carols.

Christmas Vacation
 Christmas vacation begins Wednesday evening December 23 and will end January 4, 1943.

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Milk Prices Hiked

1c To Consumers

The New Deal price fixing machinery in the Cleveland district announced Tuesday that retail price of milk will be increased 1c a quart. The present store price is 13c. Delivery price will also be increased.

The Miami Valley Milk Producers asked for the one cent increase. The farm price in this territory has been \$2.90 a hundred while in the Cincinnati territory producers received \$3.28 a hundred. Reports out of Dayton say the producer price will now be \$3.15 a hundred. From this 25c a hundred is deducted with an additional 3 per cent charge for truckage.

MARRIED COUPLES TOOK NO CHANCE ON CHEER

George F. Runkler and Cora Runkler, his wife, faced Mayor Dobbins, this week on charges of intoxication and the former driving while in that condition. George contributes \$25 and costs and the wife \$10 and costs for the Holiday spree. In addition Mrs. Runkler had just been taxed \$10 and costs on a similar charge by Judge Aultman in Xenia. The driver's auto license is the best guarantee that all fines and costs are paid—at once and no installment business even during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bailey who reside near East Point had more of the Holiday cheer than the w parents and be on a public highway. It will be a Christmas gift for the two when they appear in court. Worst of all this couple had two sons with them, about 8 and 10 years of age. The nation has been trying its best to drink the retail and dram shops dry before the New Deal ration had hits liquor.

MRS. MARY KENNON HUFFMAN DIED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mary Kennon Huffman, 75, died in Springfield, last Wednesday following a long illness. She was born in Virginia but resided here many years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Kennon. She was married to Calvin Huffman and has been a resident of Springfield many years. She is survived by her husband.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon with burial in North Cemetery.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Albert E. Huey, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that Mary M. Huey has been duly appointed as Executor of the estate of Albert E. Huey, deceased, late of Cedarville, Greene County, Ohio.
 Dated this 20th day of October, 1942.

WILLIAM B. McCALLISTER,
 Judge of the Probate Court, Greene County, Ohio.

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Club and Social Activities

Miss Rebecca Marsh of West Carrollton, O., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. I. Marsh, Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Mac Donald of Lexington, Ohio, has been a guest of Miss Annabel Murdock the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Townsley are announcing the adoption of a son, James Lynn Townsley.

Mr. Ralph and Miss Ina Murdock are entertaining today the annual Andrew family dinner.

Mrs. Robert Jacobs received a telegram from the War Department last Saturday stating that Capt. Dr. Jacobs had arrived safe at an unknown destination over seas.

Mrs. Nelle Bell Rotoff and Mr. Thomas Emmet Stack of this place were married Wednesday morning in Trinity Methodist Parsonage, Xenia, by Rev. S. A. Beal who read the single ring service. The couple was unattended and will reside here.

Mrs. Harold Strobbridge of this place, accompanied by Miss Belle Wiscup, Xenia, has gone to Keeler Field, Biloxi, Miss., where they will visit with Pvt. Strobbridge, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Eleanor McCallister entertained the members of the choir of the United Presbyterian Church at her home Saturday evening after practice. Games were enjoyed before and after a salad course was served.

Mrs. Cora Trumbo and Mildred went to Cincinnati Thursday morning to spend Christmas and part of the Holiday's with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Westerfeld. Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Bardon (nee Eleanor McElwain) of near Savannah Georgia will also be guests at the Westerfeld home on Christmas. Lieutenant Bardon is stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Dr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson have for their guests their daughter Miss Dorothy Anderson, who teaches in Hanover College, Hanover, Ind., and Mr. James Anderson, student in OSU Medical College, Columbus, and Miss Elizabeth Anderson who is teaching in Elizabeth Twp. Miami county.

Rev. Walter M. Hopping, D. D., and sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Pauli, Buffalo, N. Y., are guests of their brother Mr. W. S. Hopping and wife for the Holiday's. Rev. Hopping retired from the ministry five years ago but is now pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in Kenmore, N. Y., where the pastor, Rev. W. J. H. McKnight is now army chaplain at Fort Knox, Ky.

Two marriage anniversaries announced for next week are of unusual importance due to the fact that brothers married sisters. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Creswell will celebrate their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary next Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Creswell will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Monday. Both events will be observed with only members of the families present. Mrs. James Creswell was formerly Miss Lou Blair and Mrs. George Creswell was Miss Amanda Blair.

The Herald repeats its offer of former years of a combination rate of \$5 for both the Ohio State Journal and Herald for the year 1943. The Journal is the leading Central Ohio daily with a reliable market page and Associated Press reports. The editorial page is one of the outstanding in the state. It reaches town and rural subscribers as a morning paper. Until the congestion in the mail it seldom missed being delivered on time. With the situation in the mail service at present all morning papers have been late.

Miss Phoebe Cheney Bride Of Sgt. Robert Orr Wilson

Miss Phoebe Cheney, faculty member of the South Charleston High School, and Staff Sgt. Robert Orr Wilson, formerly of Cedarville, were united in marriage in a ceremony which took place in the Presbyterian Church of South Charleston, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The couple was unattended for the single ring service, read in a setting of yellow and white chrysanthemums and lighted tapers.

The bride chose for her wedding an aqua crepe frock with wine applique and a corsage of pink and white roses.

Miss Cheney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Cheney, South Charleston, graduated from South Charleston High School and Miami University, Oxford.

Sgt. Wilson, son of Mrs. Anna Wilson, instructor in Cedarville High School, is a graduate of Cedarville High School and graduated from Wittenberg College, Springfield, in 1932. He received his master of science degree from Ohio State in 1936 and taught in Dayton schools before his induction into the U. S. Army in April. He received his basic training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and has been stationed at Camp Perry, O. He will report to Officers' Training School in Administration at Guilmett, Ia., Thursday.

A reception was held for the bride and groom at the Cheney home following the ceremony. Miss Wilma Spencer, a cousin of the groom, poured tea.

Sgt. and Mrs. Wilson left Monday evening for Iowa, and Mrs. Wilson will return in a week to resume her teaching duties. Her going away outfit was a two-piece brown suit with which she wore matching accessories.

Mrs. Frank E. Wiley, who has been at the home of her parents, the Jamiesons, for a week, went to The Indiana State Sanatorium, at Rockville, Indiana, Thursday, for treatment and the Rest Cure. Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson will remain in Rushville for Christmas, with Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Jamieson.

Miss Susanna West is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. West. Miss West teaches in Toledo.

FOR SALE—Estate Gas Range in good condition—\$10.00. Phone 6-2261.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamman are entertaining a number of relatives at dinner Christmas.

Miss Nancy Williamson who is attending Bowling Green University is home for the Holiday vacation.

The local surgical dressing center will open in the local Library, Jan. 4th.

Prof. Florence Williamson of the Bowling Green University Faculty is spending her Holiday vacation at home.

Pvt. Pierre McCorkell, 19th A. D. G., who has been stationed at Camp Lockbourne, near Columbus, has been transferred back to Patterson Field. He has taken the examination for officers training.

The Cedarville Girl Scouts entertained the Boy Scouts of Cedarville and Selma at a party and dance in the high school auditorium Monday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Cummings, who has been ill while visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dukes and son, Larry, in Winston-Salem, N. C., has improved and was able to return to her home Sunday.

Ohio Bell Company Has 1000 Men In Armed Forces

The number of employees of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company from various parts of the state who are in the armed forces of the nation has reached the 1,000 mark.

The company is represented in all military branches, with 40 per cent of the 1,000 in the Army Signal Corps, 20 per cent in the Navy, and the remaining 40 per cent in the Army, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air Force and other groups. About 15 per cent of them are commissioned officers.

At present the Ohio Bell has nearly 12,000 employees throughout the state, of whom about 4,000 are men. While some employees have joined the WAACS and the WAVES, nearly all who have donned their country's uniform are men. In the last two years the peak of the number of men in the company was about 4,700. This means that better than one out

of every five men with the company when the United States began to prepare for war is now an active participant in that war.

Actually the record is much more impressive when it is considered that the Ohio Bell has a large number of employees with long service records in the Bell System who are over the draft age. Thus the percentage of those in service below that age is much higher than the one-out-of-five ratio.

"It was to be expected that a large number of our people would head for the Signal Corps," said Fred A. Kasdorf, Ohio Bell commercial manager.

"Signal Corps officers and men are on battle fronts throughout the world, United Nations in the greatest military communication system the world has ever known. No matter what happens, they keep open lines of communications to 'get the message through'."

"The fact that so many of our fellow workers are in military service gives us a special incentive to buy war bonds. Under the payroll deduction plan, Ohio Bell employees are using ten per cent of their pay to buy war bonds."

"Those of us on the home front are doing our utmost to furnish the armed forces, war industries, and government agencies with the communications facilities so vital to the war effort."

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST CHURCH

H. H. Abels, Minister
Telephone 6-1331
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Clayton Wiseman, Supt.
Church Service 11:00 A. M. Theme: "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow". The wave is breaking on the shore. The echo fading from the chime. Again the shadow moveth o'er The dial plate of time.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Paul H. Elliott, Minister
Choir Practice Sat. eve at 8 p. m.
10:00 A. M. Sabbath School. H. K. Stormont, Supt.
Church Service 11:00 A. M. Sermon 7:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor 8:00 P. M. Monday evening Meeting of the Church session.
New Years Day
10:30 A. M. A Service of Prayer, in conformity with the proclamation of our President requesting that January 1, 1943 be set aside as a day of prayer. Friends and members of other churches are invited to join with us in this observance.
The Women's Missionary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. S. C. Wright. Dr. Florence Williamson is to be the guest speaker.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ralph A. Jamieson, Minister
Sabbath School 10 A. M., Supt. Harold Dobbin.
Preaching—11 A. M. Theme, "Four Imperatives".
Y. P. C. U. 7 P. M. Leader, Dorothy Jane Waddle.
No midweek service.
Week of Prayer January 3-10, will be observed in Union Services as usual. Plan to give this week to our Lord, to gain strength for the year ahead. Surely we need God in such times as we are now passing through.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday Services
Christmas program will be given at the Sunday School hour.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. to 12:00 M. Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Service
Prayer Meeting 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School Superintendent, Rufus Nanco.
Pastor, Raymond Strickland.

CLIFTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Malcolm A. Harris, Minister
10:00 A. M. Sabbath School, Robert Shaw, Supt.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor.

CLIFTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

E. O. Ralston, Minister
10:00 A. M. Bible School. Paul W. Rife, Supt.
7:30 P. M. Young People's Christian Union.
All Welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD

R. C. FREDERICK, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship, 10:30 A. M.
Theme—"Faith".
Young Peoples Meeting at 6 P. M.
Evening Service, 7:45 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday evening, 7:45 P. M.



Washington Letter

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granting the President unprecedented powers to meet the war conditions; legislation providing for the stabilization of wages and salaries; laws to increase soldier's compensation to fifty dollars per month, and to provide for allotments to dependents; creation of women auxiliaries in the Army, Navy and Coast Guard; and last, but not least, Declaration of War against Japan, Germany and Italy. Unsuccessful attempts were made to enact legislation to control strikes and to bring about certain labor reforms. With heavy majorities in both the House and Senate, the Administration usually had its way in obtaining legislation from the 77th Congress. However, the Administration had its setbacks, as well as its victories, in the past two years.

The President's request for automatic power to suspend tariff and immigration laws, in his discretion, was turned down. Administration attempts to wipe out state taxation of Federal war purchases, tax certain state securities, take over state unemployment compensation funds and administration, bring state retirement systems under Federal control, and to otherwise weaken state rights, and take over state functions, all met with defeat. Only time can determine how well or how poorly the 77th Congress met its responsibilities, but no legislative body ever worked harder or faced greater problems.

INFLATION PRICES

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ment. At least that is the theory the Communists preach and issue through the AAA and other government agencies. The farmer at present nets about \$2.70, the middleman gets \$4.50 a hundred if our computation is correct.

FOR SALE—Singer drop head sewing machine in perfect condition. Martin Weimer

For Sale—Three room house on Elm st. Call Guy Leach, 312 East Main st. Phone 248 R, Xenia, O.

News You Read 1891

(Continued from first page)

Miss Gertrude Dean has gone to Columbus to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Patton.

A new barn on the Wile Sellars farm near Clifton was burned Tuesday evening with all contents. The loss is estimated at \$2,000 with \$900 insurance.

Newton Townsley was 78 years old yesterday and did not realize he had reached another milestone until he came home to dinner. Those present were Amos Creswell and family; Wm. Smith and family; J. T. Townsley and family; Henry Townsley and family; W. P. and J. E. Townsley, brothers.

Chicken-pox and scarlet fever have had their day but now the community has an epidemic of the grip.

Mayor Luther Townsley had an

unusual experience this week when Susie Gillen with her two-year old son came to him and asked to be locked for the reason her husband was starving them. The husband had agreed and gave his reasons. Mother and son were taken to the Infirmary.

Hon. Andrew Jackson is not expected to have opposition for reelection as Sergeant-at-Arms when the House meets next week for organization.

TRUCK OVERTURNS

A truck belonging to the Ash Hat Co., Youngstown, overturned on the hill west of East Point late Tuesday afternoon. The truck was responsible for the upset. The driver and another man riding were slightly injured. Deputy Sheriff's Elliott and Confer investigated.

Mrs. Ethel Davidson, Spencer Corsette for Cedarville. Call for free demonstration. (41)

FAIR BOARD BALANCE

According to Treasurer R. H. Bell of the Greene County Fair Board, the profit of the recent fair was \$2,882. The annual reorganization will take place Saturday at 1:30 P. M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Grace Bales, whose last place of residence is unknown will take notice that Leroy Bales on the 17th day of November, 1942, filed his petition against her on the grounds of continued absence for more than three years and that her whereabouts are unknown. Said cause will be for hearing in the Common Pleas Court of Greene County, Ohio, being case No. 28027, from and after six weeks from first publication of this notice. (11-20-42-28)

LEROY BALES, By Forrest Dunkle, his attorney.

BUY WAR BONDS TODAY

NOTICE

In accordance with the new O. P. A. regulation governing ceiling Prices of milk and cream, our ceiling prices are as follows:

Quarts Milk—Regular	14
Pints Milk—Regular	.071/2
Qts. X Cream	.481/2
Hf. Pts. X Cream	.131/2

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Payroll Saving Campaign Is Buy More War Bonds



Payroll Savings Plan. At least 10% of your salary every payday. Not 6%, or 7% or 8%—but at least 10%. And more, if possible.

Many Americans who ought to be buying War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan every payday, aren't. They just haven't yet STOPPED TO THINK what it means to Johnny.

Don't be like that, lady. Invest your 10% with Uncle Sam.—payday after payday. You'll get a big kick out of it. Knowing that you, personally, are sending him the guns, planes, bombs, tanks—whatever it is he needs!

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

If you are . . .

1. Already investing 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan—boost that 10% if you can.
2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.
3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager—and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
4. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan for any reason, go to your local bank, or wherever bonds are sold. They will be glad to help you start a plan of your own.

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Fri. and Sat., Dec. 25-26
Christmas Special

Dorothy Lamour-Richard Denning
"BEYOND THE BLUE HORIZON"
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Sun. and Mon., Dec. 27-28
Bud Abbott-Lou Costello
"PARDON MY SARONG"

Wed. and Thurs. Dec. 30-31
The Andrews Sisters, Harry James and his Music Makers
"PRIVATE BUCKAROO"

Best wishes of the season to our friends and patrons.

They have earned their three Holidays -- Friday, Saturday and Sunday
(8 months Average 13.11%)



***Brother... quit
being so human!***

★ Remember 1933 — when times were tough?

Maybe you didn't have a job. Maybe you and your wife and kids didn't eat too well — dress too well — have too much fun. Maybe you swore then that if things were ever different, you'd make up for it.

Chances are, today, things are different. You've got a job. You're getting good money. And you'd naturally like to have a little fun with it. You'd like to buy some of the "extras" that you and your family never had during the hard times.

It's only human to feel that way. But right now—we've got to quit being so human!

Right now, over in England, a bunch of fellows are getting ready to tackle one of the bloodiest jobs ever given an Army. In the Pacific, another bunch is playing hide-and-seek with an enemy that thinks the right treatment for a wounded prisoner is a bayonet through the guts. Others, are sweating in Africa — still others are on cold, dreary, fog-bound islands near the Bering Sea.

That's their job.

But it's our job to give them the tools they need to win — by buying War Bonds! And so far, we aren't doing our full job!

Right now, there are still people who ought to be buying War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan — but aren't.

While plenty of people in the Plan are investing more than the 10% Uncle Sam needs, a lot are putting aside less than they can.

The fellows who aren't yet in the Plan—or, being in, haven't yet hit their 10%—aren't unpatriotic, or 5th Columnists, or anything like that. They're just human. They just haven't realized their Country's bitter, crying need—*now!* They haven't realized that Americans have been licked in battle for lack of planes, ships, tanks and bullets—tools that the money we'd like to spend for fun has got to buy!

Uncle Sam hopes that every single one of us will realize it — by January 1st, 1943. By that date, everybody on a payroll should be on a Payroll Savings Plan — and we'll "Top That 10% by New Year's."

So, if you aren't setting aside your 10%, go on in and tell 'em you want to raise your sights. Not to 6%, or 7% or 8%—but at least 10%. If you can put in more than 10%—do it. If you aren't yet in on the Payroll Savings Plan—sign up tomorrow!

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Conclusions